

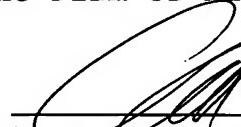
Remarks:

This amendment is submitted in an earnest effort to advance this case to issue without delay. The examiner has indicated that the case contains allowable subject matter.

Claim 8, which originally depended directly from independent claim 5, has been found to contain allowable subject matter. Accordingly the subject matter of claim 8 has been added to claim 5, and claim 8 has been canceled. This makes all the claims in the case allowable.

If only minor problems that could be corrected by means of a telephone conference stand in the way of allowance of this case, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned to make the necessary corrections.

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